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<u>Claims</u>

We claim:

- 1. Implantable cylindrical device for connecting a hose outside of the human or animal body to a hose arranged inside the said body, characterized in that an anchoring plate falling away peripherally from the skin surface is arranged around the cylindrical device.
- 2. Device according to claim 1, characterized in that one or several radial fins protrude from the external casing of the cylindrical device.
- 3. Device according to claim 1, characterized in that one or several fins protrude from the anchoring plate.
- 4. Device according to claim 3, characterized in that the distance between the two fin edges is smaller than the cross-sectional diameter of the channel-shaped radial pocket formed by the fins.
- 5. Device according to claim 4, characterized in that the device can be a molded plastic component.
- 6. Device according to claim 5, characterized in that the device or parts thereof have a color similar to that of the skin.

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- 7. Device according to claim 6, characterized in that the device is covered completely by the skin.
 - 8. Device according to claim 6, characterized in that a surface containing an aperture is not arranged within the body.
 - 9. Device according to claim 7, characterized in that the hose arranged inside the human or animal body seals an aperture of the device and a lid containing a small aperture in its center, reduces in size a second aperture of the device.
 - 10. A device according to claim 9, characterized in that a puncturable, flexible membrane sealing the second aperture is arranged inside the device.
 - 11. Device according to claim 2, characterized in that the distance between the two fin edges is smaller than the cross-sectional diameter of the channel-shaped radial pocket formed by the fins.
 - 12. Device according to claim 11, characterized in that the device can be a molded plastic component.
- 21 13. Device according to claim 12, characterized in that the device or parts thereof have a color similar to that of the skin.

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- 14. Device according to claim 13, characterized in that the device is covered completely by the skin.
- 15. Device according to claim 13, characterized in that a surface containing an aperture is not arranged within the body.
- 16. Device according to claim 15, characterized in that the hose arranged inside the human or animal body seals an aperture of the device and a lid containing a small aperture in its center, reduces in size a second aperture of the device.
- 17. A device according to claim 16, characterized in that a puncturable, flexible membrane sealing the second aperture is arranged inside the device.
- 18. Device according to claim 14, characterized in that the hose arranged inside the human or animal body seals an aperture of the device and a lid containing a small aperture in its center, reduces in size a second aperture of the device.
- 19. A device according to claim 18, characterized in that a puncturable, flexible membrane sealing the second aperture is arranged inside the device.

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